AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph [01] of the originally filed patent application with the following rewritten paragraph:

The present application is related to Patent Application Serial No. 10/619,641(Attorney Doeket No. ARC9 2003 0014 US1), entitled "Anamorphic Codes", Patent Application Serial No. 10/619,649(Attorney Doeket No. ARC9 2003 0015 US1), entitled "Autonomic Parity Exchange," and Patent Application Serial No. 10/619,648(Attorney Doeket No. ARC9 2003 0040 US1), entitled "RAID 3 + 3" each co-pending, co-assigned and filed concurrently herewith, and each incorporated by reference herein. The present application is also related to co-pending and co-assigned Patent Application Serial No. 10/600,593(Attorney Doeket No. YOR9 2003 0069 US1), which is also incorporated by reference herein.